

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

Adds to the healthfulness
of all risen flour foods,
while it makes the food
lighter, sweeter, finer-
flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in pur-
chasing baking powder
to see that you get Dr.
Price's, which makes the
food more wholesome
and at the same time
more palatable.

Good
Health
Depends
Upon
The Food
You Eat.

STRIKE NINE DAYS EARLY.

MINERS AT FARMER CALL HALT
ON WORK THURSDAY MORN-
ING—NO REASON GIVEN.

PROBABLE BEGINNING OF LONG STRIKE.

Big Strike Was Set For April First
and Is Expected to Affect the
Mines All Over the Country.

FARMER, MO., March 22.

The miners in the Peterson-
Lawder coal mines situated
here struck this morning
without giving notice to any
one of their intentions. The
strike was expected to occur
April 1st, when the miners
all over the country were to
go out in a body. The number
that went out was between
forty-five and fifty.

Sturgeon, Mo., Aug. 18, 1905.—
I hereby certify that one half bottle of
the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Dis-
covery, cured my sister of kidney and
bladder trouble, and a cure to stay
cured. She is 46 years of age.

THOMAS M. SKAGGS.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The small bottle of the Texas Wonder,
Hall's Great Discovery, cures all
kidney and bladder troubles, removes
gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emis-
sions, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the
kidneys and bladder in both men and
women; regulates bladder troubles in
children. If not sold by your druggist
it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.
One small bottle is two months' treat-
ment and seldom fails to perfect a
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufac-
turer, P. O. Box 639, St. Louis, Mo.
Send for testimonials. Sold by all
druggists.

MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTE.

Rock Road Movement Is Accorded
Approval of Mexico Business
Men.

The business men are coming for-
ward on the rock road proposition.
The following communication will
speak for itself.

Mexico, Mo., March 24.—Dear Sir:
We are interested in the rock road
question, and will give \$10.00 per
mile for every mile of rock road lead-
ing in any direction from Mexico.

Yours truly,
FARMER & CATTONE.

Since this has been started we
hope many more communications
will reach us in the next few days.

Itched cured in 30 minutes by Wood-
ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails.
Sold by J. E. Llewellyn Drug-
gist, 315 W. 15th St.

No woman's happiness
can be complete
without children; it
is her nature to love
and want them
as much as it is
to love the beau-
tiful and pure.

It is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the
thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no
other reproduction of life to be so painful or dangerous.

Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event
so safely-passed without any danger. This great and wonderful

remedy is always
available, and
thousands of
women through-
out the world
are suffering.

For full and complete information of
this great remedy, send for the
free booklet, "Mother's Friend,"
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EDWARDS PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

PRISONER PLACED UNDER AR-
REST AND BROUGHT HERE
TO WAIT PRELIMINARY
HEARING—VOLUNTARILY
SURRENDERED
AFTER TRAGEDY.

TROUBLE OVER MONEY MATTERS.

Slayer Is Past Sixty Years of Age
and the Deceased Was Fifty—
Killing Done With Twelve
Gauge Shot—Gun Loaded
With Bullets and Slugs

As stated in Thursday's Ledger,
though particulars were at that time
unobtainable, James P. Edwards, liv-
ing about 4 miles west of Thompson
shook and instantly killed John
Oldham, of the same locality, about
noon Thursday in a dispute over mon-
ey matters.

The tragedy, which occurred at Ed-
wards' home, was without an eye-
witness, and the slayer claims that it
was in defense of his own life. Both
principals are married and have fam-
ilies. Edwards being 60 and Oldham
about 50 years of age.

After the killing, Mr. Edwards not-
ified the officers over the telephone
and waited at his home until their
arrival, voluntarily placing himself
under arrest in company with the
sheriff, the coroner hurried to the
scene of the tragedy and held an
inquest over the body of Oldham. Ed-
wards was then brought to this city
and placed in jail to await his prelim-
inary hearing.

The particulars of the affair, from a
statement made by Mr. Edwards to a
Lawson representative are as follows:
John Oldham had leased a coal bank
from his neighbor, Edwards, some
two years previous, for a period of five
years; agreeing to pay a royalty of one
cent per bushel for all coal taken out,
and work and keep up the mine. Ed-
wards, Oldham alleged, had not
worked the mine for some time, had
failed to pay the royalties, which
amounted to some \$300, and in other
ways had violated the contract.

When called to time by Edwards for
his management of the mine and
royalties due, Oldham said to have
admitted that he had annulled the
contract in the eyes of the law, but
contended that he had placed some
\$450 worth of machinery there, he
would not vacate until he could get
his money back. At the end of this
interview between owner and tenant,
Edwards says that rather than take
the matter to the courts he offered to
cancel the lease and indemnify him-
self from the unpaid royalties, and give
Oldham \$50 in cash to vacate the
mine and not make trouble about it.
He, Oldham, to retain the ownership
of the machinery, but give Edwards
the windlass, buckets and horse.

"This," says Mr. Edwards, "he con-
sented to do, and nothing further was
said about the matter until the fol-
lowing Tuesday, when he came to my
house and demanded \$450 for the loss
of the use of the machinery he had
bought."

"I don't know you money John,"
I told him, "I am willing to pay you
what's due but since you've broken
the contract I owe you nothing; I
made you the proposition I did in or-
der to get you off the place without
any trouble."

"He came to my house again after-
wards and we talked the matter over,
I stand by my agreement and he
demanded more money. After that
I saw him no more until yesterday
(Thursday) morning, when, with my
son, I was at the barn near the mine,
haling hay."

"Oldham came to the barn to move
out some of his possessions, which he
had stored there; nothing was said
about the money and pretty soon I
went back home."

"He had some words with my boy
and told him that there would be
trouble over this and that he had bet-
ter keep out of it."

"Oldham again called at my house a
little before noon Thursday and came
to the room I use for a bed room and
office. I was lying on the bed when he
entered but arose and took a chair in
front of my desk; he was wearing a
few feet in front of me."

"He said 'You owe me \$450.'"
"I don't know I owe you anything," I
replied, "but I will cancel the \$500 you
owe me and give you \$100 in cash to
vacate the place and cause no trouble."
When he refused this, I proposed that
each of us pick a man, and let them
settle the affair."

"This also he refused to do and again
demanded \$450. 'I won't pay it,'
I said 'I don't see how you are going
to get it.'"

"I may not get it," he said, "but I'll
fix you so that it won't do you any
good." With that he reached into his
pocket and started to get up
from the chair, I reached for my
shot-gun, standing in the corner near
my desk and shot him twice."

"I don't know how far apart the
shots were, and I didn't see him fall
until after the second time I fired,
the room was full of smoke that I
could hardly see at all."

"When asked if he expected trouble
with Oldham, Mr. Edwards replied,
"I fear I would come, I was uneasy
and feared that he would kill me."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For hard colds, bronchitis,
asthma, and coughs of all
kinds, you cannot take any-
thing better than Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral. Ask your
own doctor if this is not so.
He uses it. He understands
why it soothes and heals.

It has a cough for weeks. Then I
took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and cough
and cold were cured. J. B. LAMBERT,
No. 100, N. W. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

COAL SITUATION
BECOMING SERIOUS.

Mexico Merchants Have None on
Hand and Are Doubtful if Any
Can Be Obtained—Schools
and Institutions Up
Against It.

The probability of a protracted coal
famine in this city is admitted by
nearly all local dealers. The situation
as present, is alarming to a degree.
Guthrie & Son, are out of coal and
Mr. A. P. Guthrie is in St. Louis at
present, trying to obtain a shipment.
The Salt Coal Yard has none on
hand and W. G. Sims & Son, being un-
able to procure coal, have closed. Their
yard until next August. E. T. Smith
and C. E. Harrison are in the same
predicament and don't know when
they will be able to obtain a supply.

The Mexico Water Works Company
has enough coal on hand to last three
or possibly four days if used sparingly
and the Kings Hotel, being unable to
procure any, is laying in a supply of
wood.

Supp. Hawthorne, of the Mexico
Public Schools says that if these in-
stitutions can not secure coal Monday
they will be forced to close temporar-
ily, as their bins are empty.

The outlook at Hardin College,
while at present not critical, is alarm-
ing and President Millon is in St.
Louis learning what he can about the
situation and endeavoring to obtain a
shipment.

The Mexico Electric Light Com-
pany and the Fire Brick Company
have each prepared against a famine
and are in a position to withstand a
protracted strike, the latter company
having between fifteen and twenty cars
on the track and en route.

In addition to this, many families
in the residential portion of the city are
suffering beside cold fire-places or
spending the evenings with their for-
tunate neighbors who have a fire.

As this news was being committed
to paper, the Lumber's devil entered
the front office with the startling and
cheerful information that, our own
coal bin is as empty as the purse of
the prodigal son, when that worthy re-
turned to his home.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Brushed Scales from Face Like Po-
der—Under Physicians Six Months
But Grew Worse—Some Said
Face Would Be Marked for Life—
Now Without a Blemish.

CUTICURA REMEDIES
WORK WONDERS.

"As I was a sufferer with eczema
I write to tell you what a great friend
I found in Cuticura Remedies. It
cured me in six months. I had
tried three doctors, but did not get any
better. It was on my body and on my
face. I was taking for it, and I told him
I could hardly put a pin on my with-
out touching eczema. My face was
covered, my eyebrows came out, and
then it got in my eye. I then went to
another doctor. He asked me what I
was taking for it, and I told him I was
taking Cuticura. He said that was a very
good thing, but that he thought that
my face would be marked for life. But
Cuticura did its work and my face is
now just as clear as it ever was."

"My brother-in-law told me about
the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a box
of Cuticura and used it. I washed with
the Cuticura Soap and then applied the
Cuticura Ointment. In a short time
my face began to get better, and
when I had taken one bottle of
Cuticura I could brush the scales off
my face like a powder. When I had
taken four bottles my face was as
clear as ever."

"I told all my friends about my
remarkable cure. I feel so thankful
I want everybody far and wide to
know what Cuticura can do. It is
sure cure for eczema. (Signed) Mrs.
Emma White, 441 Currier Place,
Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

Complete English and French Editions of every
book published by the Cuticura Remedies Co.,
New York, N. Y., and London, England, and
all other countries. A copy of the
"Cuticura Remedies" book, and a bottle of
Cuticura Soap, sent free to any one who
will send for them. Write to the
Cuticura Remedies Co., New York, N. Y.,
and London, England.

Reserve—Brown gelding, owned by
John T. Zimmerman, Lincoln, Neb., \$150.

Reserve—Bay gelding, owned by
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SALES AT AN END.

Entire Allotment of Horses Sold on
Second Day—Sale a Success.

The Missouri Horse Sale Company's
monster sale drew to a close Thursday
afternoon, the entire lot of catalogued
stock being sold. Though the class of
animals may not have been quite as
high as last year they were nevertheless
less above the standard and in every
way attributed to the success of the
sale. Mr. Undergraff, one of the sale
managers, is a thorough gentleman
and a horseman of integrity so that
the sale backed by his personal knowl-
edge could have no other culmination
but a successful one. Mr. Jackson,
the sale secretary, has contributed his
part toward the sale success of the
and deserves a goodly share of the
credit. The following are the sales in
full:

No. 1—Eagle Red, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 2—Dolly Varden, owned by
Doug Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 3—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 4—Owned by Doug Turner, Ful-
ton, Mo., \$250.

No. 5—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 6—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 7—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
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No. 31—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
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No. 32—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 33—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

No. 34—Bay gelding, owned by Doug
Turner, Fulton, Mo., \$250.

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TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh—Nothing Robs One
of Strength Like Spring Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is the Finest Tonic
For a Weary Woman.

Miss B. Inez Silvera, 159 W. 10th street, New
York City, Grand Daughter of American
Independence, writes:

"Nine years of work, without a vacation, wore
out my nervous system. I lost my appetite and felt
weak and exhausted nearly all the time.
"Pe-ru-na restored me to perfect health in five
weeks. It is the finest tonic for a weary woman
that I know of. I gladly endorse it."—B. Inez
Silvera.

Pe-ru-na is the most prompt and permanent cure for
all cases of nervous prostration caused by systemic
catarrh known to the medical profession.

MISS ESTELLE CAMPBELL.

Miss Estelle Campbell, 169 N. High street, Nash-
ville, Tenn., writes:

"Pe-ru-na helped me when almost everything else
failed. I was run down from overwork, as I had
not been able to take a vacation for three years
and naturally my nerves were all unstrung, and I
was greatly in need of rest and a tonic.
"I went away for two months, but did not seem
to get my strength back, although I was taking a
prescription which the doctor gave me before I
went away.
"At the request of my relatives, with whom I was
visiting, I began to use Pe-ru-na, and you cannot
realize how glad I was when within a week I found
I was feeling so much better. Inside of a month I
was feeling splendidly, ready and able to take up
my work again."—Estelle Campbell.

MISS B. INEZ SILVERA.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Pe-ru-na has found per-
manent use in so many homes is that it
contains no narcotics of any kind. Pe-
ru-na is perfectly harmless. It can be
used any length of time without acquir-
ing a drug habit. Pe-ru-na does not pro-
duce temporary relief. It is permanent
in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system,
and gradually eliminates catarrh by re-
moving the cause of catarrh. There are
a multitude of homes where Pe-ru-na has
been used for as long as twenty years.
Such a thing could not be possible if
Pe-ru-na contained any drugs of a nar-
cotic nature. All correspondence should be
strictly confidential.

Pe-ru-na never fails to prevent
spring catarrh or nervous prostra-
tion, if taken in time.

Almost every body needs a tonic in the
spring. Something to brace the nerves,
invigorate the brain, and cleanse the
blood. That Pe-ru-na will do this is be-
yond all question.

We have on file thousands of letters
which testify to the curative and pre-
ventive value of Pe-ru-na in cases of
nervous depression and run down con-
ditions of the system. We quote a
typical case:

Mr. Francis Williams, 525 9th street,
New York City, member First Presby-
terian Church and Captain Capitol Golf
Club, writes:

"Last spring I suffered with malaria
and a run down condition which seemed
very difficult to overcome.
"I tried several different tonics but
did not seem to get much better until I
began using Pe-ru-na. My recovery was
slow, but I was improving and I was
glad to continue using